

PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1761

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroo IKEGAMI et al.

Application No.: 09/581,253

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Examiner: R. Madsen

Art Unit: 1761

*Confirmation No. 5157*For: LOW POSITIVE PRESSURE CANNED FOOD HAVING AN INTERNAL
PRESSURE INSPECTION APTITUDE AND CAN THEREFOR**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116****MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application for the reasons as set forth below.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 10, 12-14 and 16 are pending in the application.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(There are no amendments to the claims)